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SUBJECT: SUGAR: BALAGUER DECREES AUTHORIZED PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

OF 1974-75 SUGAR CROP

1. DECREE NO. 548, ISSUED FEB 3 BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER, AUTHORIZES SUGAR PRODUCTION OF THE 1974-75 CROP OF 1.4 MILLION SHORT TONS, OF WHICH THE CONSEJO ESTATAL DE AZUCAR (CEA) IS AUTHORIZED TO MILL 900 THOUSAND TONS; LA ROMANA (G&W), 400 THOUSAND; AND THE VICINI GROUP, 100 THOUSAND.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PRODUCTION IS DECREED AS FOLLOWS: 900 THOUSAND TONS FOR US MARKET, 200 THOUSAND FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND 300 THOUSAND IN RESERVES TO TAKE CARE OF ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. OR FOR EXPORT ELSEWHERE. DECREE SPECIFIES THAT ALLOTMENT FOR U.S. DETERMINED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS SUBJECT TO READJUSTMENT IN ACCORDANCE ANY QUOTA THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR COUNTRY BY U.S. LEGISLATION. OF 900 THOUSAND TONS DESTINED FOR U.S. MARKET, 437,480 TONS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY STATE SUGAR COUNCIL (CEA), 290,970 BY GULF & WESTERN AMERICAS AND 71,550 BY VICINI GROUP.

3. COMMENT: PRODUCTION QUANTITIES ANTICIPATED BY THE DECREE
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APPEAR TO EMBASSY TO BE OPTIMISTIC. THE 900,000 TONS

ALLOTTED TO THE U.S. WOULD BE ROUGHLY 100,000 TONS OVER
CY 74 EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM THE D.R. TO THE U.S. MARKET.
IN ANY CASE, IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT GODR IS CONTINUING TO
ALLOCATE SUCH LARGE PROPORTION OF EXPORT SUGAR TO THE U.S.
MARKET.
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